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- ☐ The "concise explanation" requirement (non-English references) for reference(s) [] under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
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 - ☐ the enclosed English language abstract.

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- ☐ Applicant requests that the following non-published pending applications be considered:

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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/145,367 by [inventor(s)], filed 5/14/2002 Docket No D-4057

U.S. Patent Application No. by [inventor(s)], filed Docket No

U.S. Patent Application No. by [inventor(s)], filed Docket No

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- ☐ A copy of each above-cited application, including the current claims, is enclosed.
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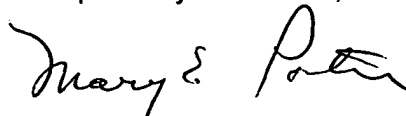
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	2,194,472	3/26/40	Jackson	51	185	
	2,216,728	10/8/40	Benner et al.	51	280	
	3,048,482	8/7/62	Hurst	51	298 R	
	3,955,324	5/11/76	Lindstrom	51	298	
	3,982,359	9/28/76	Elbel et al.	51	295	
	4,024,675	5/24/77	Naidich et al	51	296	
	4,311,489	1/19/82	Kressner	51	298	
	4,541,842	9/17/85	Rostoker	51	296	
	4,652,275	3/24/87	Bloecher et al.	51	298	
	4,799,939	1/24/89	Bloecher et al.	51	293	
	5,039,311	8/13/91	Bloecher	51	295	
	5,273,558	12/28/93	Nelson et al.	51	298	
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FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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	1418730	12/24/75	GB	B24D	3/00		
	96/10471	4/11/96	WO	B24D	3/28		
	98/03306	1/29/98	WO	B24D	3/28		
	00/51788	9/8/00	WO	B24D	3/00		
	01/04227	1/18/01	WO	C09G			

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	5,863,308	1/26/99	Qi et al.	51	309	
	5,975,988	11/2/99	Christianson	451	28	
	6,086,467	7/11/00	Imai et al.	451	541	
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	3,916,584	11/4/75	Howard et al.	51	308	
	4,393,021	7/12/83	Eisenberg et al.	264	143	
	4,575,384	3/11/86	Licht et al.	51	308	
	5,127,197	7/7/92	Bruckvoort et al.	51	204	
	5,129,189	7/14/92	Wetscher	51	296	
	5,500,273	3/19/96	Holmes et al.	428	147	
	6,136,288	10/24/00	Bauer et al.	423	625	
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	4,486,200	12/4/84	Heyer et al.	51	295	
	4,671,017	6/9/87	Ideue et al.	51	49	
	5,096,465	03/1992	Chen et al.	51	295	
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	6,074,278	06/2000	Wu et al.	451	28	
	6,086,648	7/11/00	Rossetti, Jr. et al.	51	304	
	6,394,888	05/2002	Matsumoto et al.	451	548	

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